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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Off:

Director, Office of Soviet Analysis

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FROM:

Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT:

Appreciation for Speakers from the Office of Soviet Analysis (SOVA)

- 1. On behalf of our Intelligence Training Division, I want to thank you for providing outstanding substantive support to our Regional and Societal Training Program over the past year. We particularly appreciate your taking the time yourself to brief the Career Trainees on the Soviet military as part of our course segment on "Threats to the Security of the United States," and then coordinating with us to choose a good speaker for subsequent presentations on that topic.
- 2. Despite their heavy workloads, the following SOVA analysts and managers gave presentations on a wide variety of Soviet topics for several of our courses:
- 3. We are also currently in the process of consulting with the Intelligence Directorate to learn what kind of training on regional and societal issues is most needed. Several of your senior analysts and managers have made valuable suggestions in this context, and we will be checking with SOVA further as the process continues.
- 4. Our Regional and Societal Training Program depends on support by the Intelligence Directorate, and we hope we can count on continued participation by the Office of Soviet Analysis in the coming year.

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